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Another Point of View

WRING OUT THE OLD RING IN THE NEW

By Lawrence Moore

Hardly any of us will be sorry to see 1989 pass into history. 1989 will never be remembered as a year that ended on a note of joy, cheer and happiness. Many of us are wondering sadly when the next shoe will drop...and the next...and the next.

Ronald Reagan's sainted memory was tarnished by monumental scandals in the Savings and Loan industry and in HUD. His own fee-paid trip to Japan under U.S. protection disturbed many people...but he relied on his teflon coating and ignored criticism. Nancy got even by telling "her own story." He should have reacted to public criticism, she should have remained above the nonsense. One can't help thinking she did it for the money, because in truth, nobody cares who did what to whom in the White House. Danny Wall and Sam Pierce resigned. The S&L and HUD were administrative scandals and couldn't be blamed on Congress.

Congress had its own problems, starting with Jim Wright and Tony Coelho. They did a number on John Towers, probably saving President Bush the agony of having to face Tower's problems on a day-to-day basis and in all probability having to replace him. Five distinguished Senators dragged themselves into the S&L mud and were accused of influence peddling. In spite of vigorous denials, their records are soiled. Barney Frank, acknowledged one of Congress' brightest, made a horrible mistake in judgement. Whether or not you believe in personal preference, you do have a right to expect a congressman to use common sense and discretion. Cleaned up for print, the old adage "sex aroused has no conscience" still seems to be true.

Here in Massachusetts, we have an impasse in State operations. The people want no new taxes, and before long the State will be broke. D'Amico got parking tickets and Paul Pezzella made a phone call. For us peons, no problem. But when you're in the public eye, judgement is more critical. We still don't know if the Governor is "clean" in the New Braintree business. Keverian continually made a pompous ass of himself on television. Bulger was able to run his show in private. UMass hospital closed the Age Center but hired a highly paid Vice Chancellor. Almost exclusively, the less than 400 job cuts in the State payroll were among lower paid workers. Two commissions have presented reports, each one recommending new fees or taxes.

The Republican Party is somnolescent, solidly entrenched within a ring of wagons, talking to themselves, waiting for the Democrat attack. The attack will never come. Why risk ammunition on a self-defeating enemy. The Democrats will let them starve in their tight circle and eventually eat each other.

Business in Massachusetts is terrible. Layoffs proliferate. Revenues in 1990 will not match even those of 1989, and, as Senator John Houston said at the Sutton Selectmen's meeting on December 19th, State and Town fiscal problems will be more severe next year.

Enough wringing, now some ringing.

The most encouraging proposal for the future was the presentation by Representative Richard T. Moore of Uxbridge of an Order for the establishment of a Special House Committee on Economy and Efficiency in State Government. Readers of this column will recognize a familiar ring. The Governor didn't do it, the Republicans didn't do it. Dick More deserves credit and respect for proposing such a plan, BUT, for some reason unanimous consent for immediate consideration was prevented by one vote...that of David Magnani of Framingham. This is cause for wonder. Did the machine sense a "fox in the hen house" if the committee really did its job? Does the adage "Physician Heal Thyself" apply? Was one vote put forth on behalf of all the self-serving Representatives to prevent what needs to be done?

I have two suggestions.

The first is for Dick Moore. There was very little media notice of your Order [see **Millbury-Sutton Chronicle**, December 21, p. 11: **Moore Calls for Economy and Efficiency Review**]. It's the first comprehensive plan to come out of the General Court. If you're serious about it, use your considerable talents to plug, promote and promulgate your plan. The people will back you when the going gets rough among your colleagues. Get on the talk shows...write letters to editors...get on the Channel 2 news. Go after the Chambers of Commerce, AIM, the banks and other BUSINESS in the State that is scared stiff of what has happened and what will happen next year. Most importantly, request their input and cooperation as associates in the preparation of your report. You will become known state-wide and, who knows, you could be Governor or U.S. Representative.

The second suggestion is to you, dear Reader. Write to Dick Moore and encourage him...keep fighting for his plan! Write to other representatives on the Rules Committee and in the House. This is the first proposal made in State Government that has a chance to stabilize our tax burden, improve our services and improve our efficiency. A MASSIVE mail to Dick and others will help.

Dick Moore deserves your support. Give it to him!

I can hear the bells ringing for 1990.

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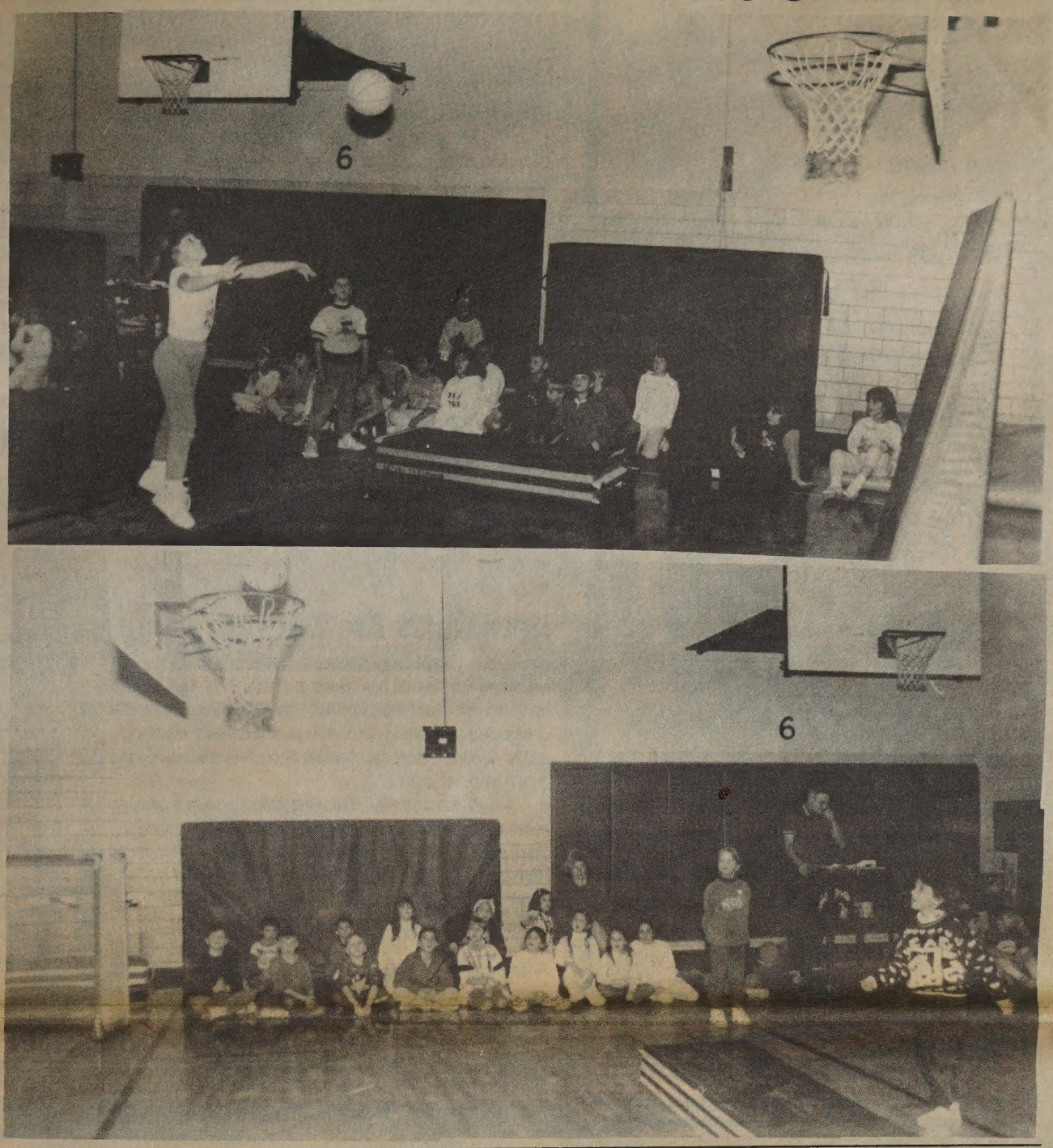
In the Girl's Set Shot, Sara Nason entered the finals tied for second, but emerged the winner by one over Chrissie Rano. Regina Rochefort, who had the highest score in the preliminary rounds, settled for third place with Kelley Henry. Trista Carey and Michelle Grenier also had good qualifying round scores.

As close as the girl's contests were, nothing could have been closer than the boy's Set Shot. John Nguyen qualified with seven baskets, but Matt Mulhane, Mike King, Bob Piazza and Ben Corey needed a special play-off to determine who would shoot against Nguyen in the finals, and Jason Meyer, Nick Watts, Bruce Husson and David Jannery were only a single point back. Nguyen held the victory in the finals by a single point over Mulhane.

In the boy's lay-up, Adam Orsi scored an incredible 19 baskets in one minute in the qualifying rounds, only to be bested 17-16 by John Wood in the finals. For third place, Mike Markey, Ryan Potter, Ryan Day, Mike Mayer, Jason Louis, Tom Piascik, Ryan King, Patrick Allen, Billy Howard, Jonathan Nguyen, Tommy Sullivan, Brian Roberts, Steve Miller, and David Crehan all shot well in the preliminary rounds.

A special tribute also goes to all the children who served as judges for the contests.



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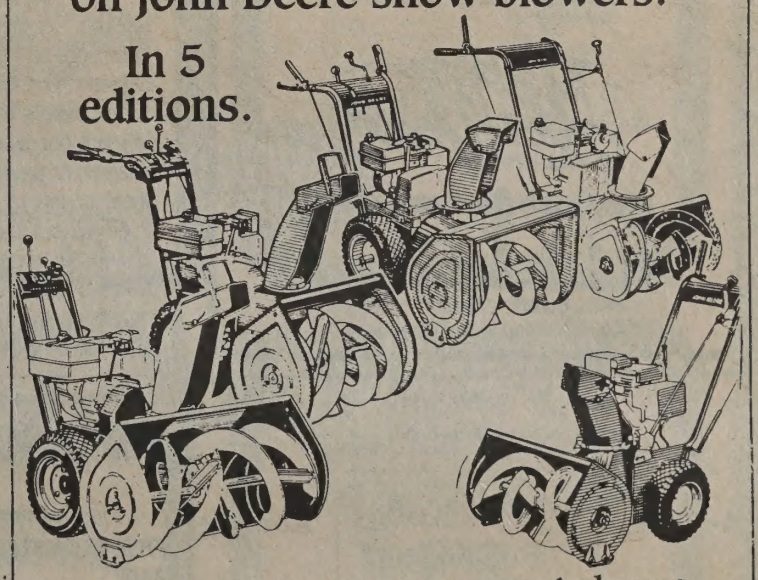

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Installation of Officers

MILLBURY - The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Millbury-Sutton Council, Churchwomen United will be held on Friday, January 5, at 1 p.m. in the vestry of the First Congregational Church in Bramanville.

The Reverend Bruce P. MacLeod, Interim Pastor, will be the Installing Officer and will conduct the service.

The slate of officers for the coming year and the churches they represent are as follows: President, Mrs. Dorothea Molleur, St. John's, Wilkinsonville; First Vice President, Mrs. Roger Bourdeau, Our Lady of the Assumption; Second Vice President, Mrs. Victor Army, First Congregational, Bramanville; Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Karsok, St. Brigid's; Treasurer, Mrs. David Watkins, Millbury Baptist; Auditor, Mrs. Frank Bullard, Millbury Baptist.

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Nominating Committee Members: Mrs. Ernest Howe, Millbury Baptist; Miss Carolina Pescheta, St. Brigid's; Mrs. Wesley Howe, Millbury Federated.

Mrs. Robert Stockwell, President of the Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church, will welcome attendees. Mrs. John Swedberg is in charge of refreshments, which will be served following the service. The event is open to the public.

New Taxes Are Not Inevitable

BOSTON - State Representative Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) insists that new taxes are not inevitable. "What's really needed now," he said, "is to step back from all the talk of rising deficits, falling bond ratings, and calls for new taxes, and to develop a clear assessment of our financial crisis...and a plan to solve it."

Moore recently filed a Resolution to stem a growing belief among state officials that new state taxes are inevitable. The Resolution was filed with the Clerk of the Massachusetts House of Representatives and was co-sponsored by Rep. Frank Hynes (D-Marshfield), Rep. Larry Giordano (D-Methuen), and Rep. Gregory Sullivan (D-Norwood).

Moore's Resolution calls for the House of Representatives to deny consideration of any tax proposal until recent House and Senate budget cuts, totalling nearly $350-million, have been approved and implemented. Talk of new taxes would also be delayed until all House members receive, from the State Treasurer and Receiver General, a complete analysis of all revenue and expenditures for the current fiscal year. According to the Resolution, legislators must also receive a complete report from the Secretary of Administration and Finance detailing all spending reduction plans to deal with the current deficit.The A. & F. report would also include all projected or actual budgetary savings and the rationales to support or oppose spending reduction plans.

The specifically worded Resolution calls for House Speaker George Keverian (D-Everett) to direct the House Committee on Ways and Means to convene an Extraordinary Session to consider a six-point plan of action.

1. To carefully review all proposals for more economic and efficient operation of state government, and to request an analysis of the impact and feasibility of each proposal from the Secretary of Administration and Finance.
2. To request the Secretary of Administration and Finance to provide a progress report of all steps taken by the Administration since July 1, 1988 to downsize state government.
4. To establish that the priority for considering any further cuts and savings shall be that, as much as possible, they not result in the elimination or reduction of essential services, which directly serve the people of Massachusetts.
4. To conduct an in-depth oversight review with each cabinet secretary to analyze the economy and efficiency of each agency, including state authorities which report to them, and to review the job titles, salaries, and job descriptions of ALL managerial or administrative employees of each agency that reports to them.
5. To review all available revenue and expenditure data, especially for the first half of FY'90 in order to develop sound projections for revenue and expenditures for the balance of this year and for FY'91.
6. To report to the House any additional recommendations to provide that expenditures shall approach revenue projections for the current fiscal year and FY'91, paying particular attention to the accounts related to medicaid, pensions, debt service, group insurance, and MBTA subsidy.

The Resolution will be offered to the House during its next full formal session.

Notice

MILLBURY - Annual reports should be prepared and forwarded to the Selectmen's Office by January 12, 1990.

In addition, Articles for the Annual Town Meeting must be received by the Board of Selectmen by February 2, 1990.

Christmas in Sutton

SUTTON - The National Honor Society, Junior High School Chorus and Band shared an hour of Christmas joy with the Senior Citizens of Sutton on December 21st at the Sutton High School Cafeteria. Elders were treated with home-baked Christmas cookies, baked by the students. The honor students also served lunch to the 65 seniors while carols were sung by the Chorus.

The day was complete when Sutton's oldest resident, Clara Dykstra, was presented with the **Boston Post** Cane by the Board of Selectmen.

Feelings of holiday cheer were plentiful, making this a Christmas fete that all will remember.

Memorial Scholarship Fund

UPTON - A memorial scholarship fund has been established to honor Michael E. Lindblad who was killed in an automobile accident on December 9, 1989. The fund will provide scholarship aid to a graduating senior from the metal fabrication department at Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School in Upton. Lindblad graduated from the metal fabrication department at Valley Tech in 1981 and competed with the New England Mini-Modified Association for many years (Pro-four).

The scholarship aid may be in the form of metal fabrication tools and equipment or financial help if a student wishes to further pursue education after high school.

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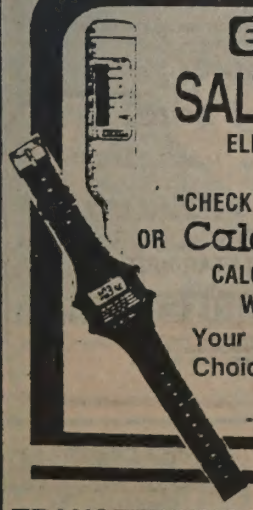

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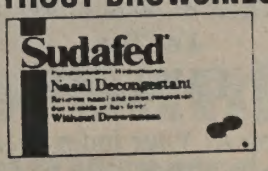

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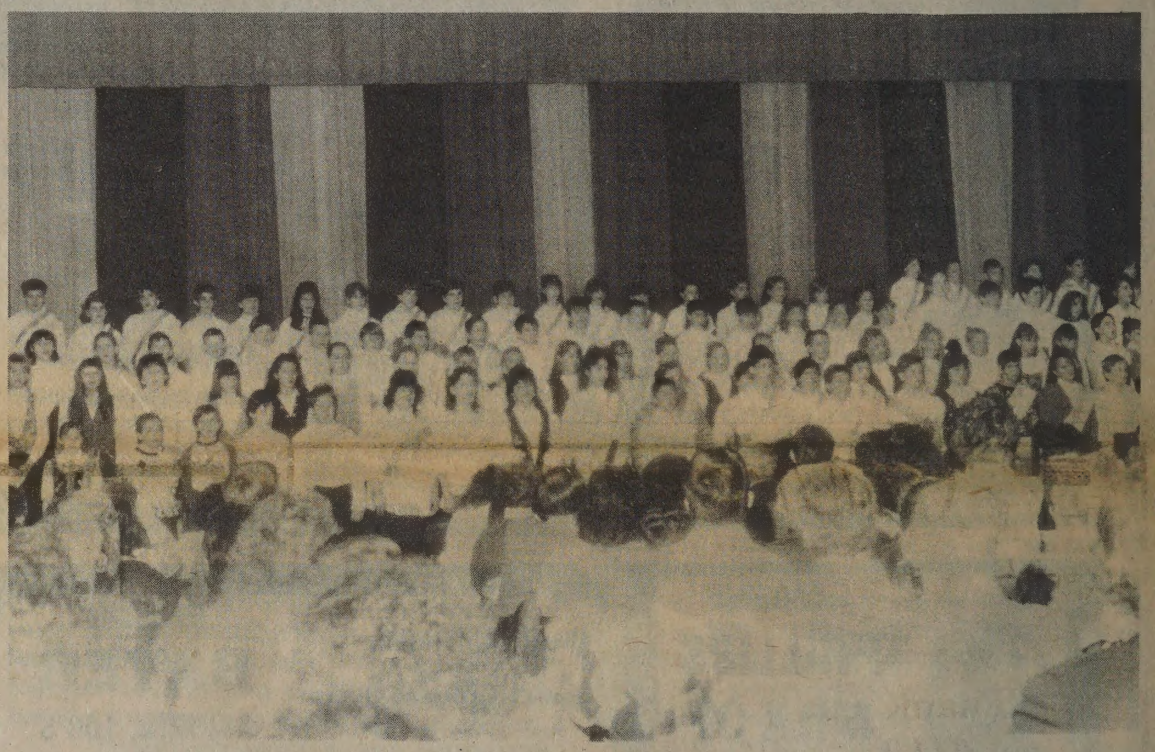

MILLBURY - Choruses from the Elmwood Street and Middle Schools performed for parents on December 20th under the direction of Karen Canali and Michael Nagy.

MILLBURY - Youngsters from Assumption Parish participated in a Christmas Pageant as part of the Christmas vigil Mass on December 24th.

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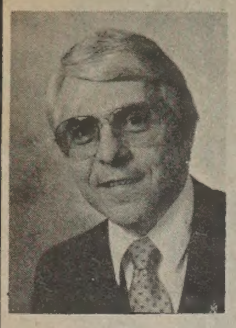

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By Rosemary Waltos

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When walking into the library, most patrons find themselves face to face with folks who work in our public service areas, whether it's in the children's room or in our adult services areas. If you're in the adult services area and use the library during the day, almost any day you have probably met our senior aid, Louise McGee. She sits perched on her tall chair all day long checking books in and checking books out as well as searching our files for snags.

Any other time of the day, you will meet other staff members who take over the helm when Louise is not there. Most of the time this is May Brady, who reigns over the adult public service area. She is also responsible for seeing that you get the reserve books that you want. She has the enormous job of maintaining our patron registration files which include over ten thousand names. Got a question? May also fields reference questions like a pro.

Stacy Gasiciel handles the circulation from time to time, but you'll always find her there on Thursday nights. She spends the bulk of her time managing our periodical collection and any other printed material that is received in the library on a regular basis. Stacy also handles video bookings and the time consuming job of filing thousands of cards into our card catalog. Most importantly, she processes interlibrary loan requests. She is also quick to offer knowledgeable assistance to anyone who needs an answer to a question.

The children's room is the heart of the library, and our children's librarian, Elaine Loehmann, keeps it pumping. Elaine is responsible for services to children and their parents. Her strong suit is programming. There isn't a week that goes by when she hasn't planned something fun, exciting, and educational for youngsters in Millbury. She's also no slouch when it comes to knowing her collection. If you want it, she'll find it or know where in the system she has to go to get it for you.

In the children's room, Elaine works with three fine staff members, each with the patience of a saint and the stamina of a football player. Ellen Cornley is our newest staff member. She is our afternoon back up, keeping a lid on things when the place erupts with kids after school and on into the evening. "Steady as she goes" describes our senior aid, Irene Army. She's the person you want to have around when you have fifteen harried mothers with preschoolers in tow and an assortment of toddlers and babies in strollers all together at one time. Finally, there's Jane Bergeron who pitches in at night. Jane has the endless job of keeping our shelves straightened and our circulation files in order. She keeps us in style as the day wears thin.

Keeping over 25,000 titles in order is a never ending and sometimes seemingly thankless job. Books that are put

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Staff members enjoy a Christmas party at the library (standing l-r) Rosemary Waltos, Audrey Hoyt, Diane Lewos, Stacy Gasiciel, Elaine Loehmann, May Brady, (seated) Stanley Spirkowyc and Irene Army.

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away one day can be found out of order the next or laying on tables, at the end of stacks, or falling down. Someone has the job of putting them away, straightening them up, shifting them, and toting them from here to there and back again. Our page staff handles this task day-to-day. Besides putting away materials, each week every book on every shelf in the library is checked to make sure it is in correct order. Pages also provide invaluable backup at the circulation desk and in processing materials. Our pages are the astute Catherine Marchand, the even-keeled Marie Hamilton, and quick-witted Jane Bergeron working in the children's room.

Behind the scenes is our very own Audrey Hoyt. As money becomes tight and tensions start to rise, she keeps us in balance with her wisdom and her humor. If you ever wondered how we keep track of all the "stuff" in the library, it's Audrey who does it. Each item goes into our collection only after Audrey has catalogued it, using the tools of her trade. For each book, video, record or cassette, she will then type a half dozen cards to be filed into the card catalog.

Two other behind-the-scenes people you should know about are Diane Lewos and Stanley Spirkowyc. Diane is someone you may hear as you pass through the library, but may not actually see. That's because she's usually up to her eyeballs in invoices, vouchers, files, payroll slips and computer printouts, making sure that the library pays its bills on time and keeps its books balanced.

Stanley is the library's custodian. He takes care of all the internal workings of our facility. He knows how to stroke our boiler to make it hum and how to massage our desk tops to make them glow. He's the master over the grounds, and lords around them in fall and spring so that they behave in summer and winter seasons. He fixes up, puts up, and rigs up whatever we need, and somehow always makes the unworkable work.

There are six other people who also need to be recognized. These six are members of the Millbury Public Library's Board of Trustees: Karen Kenary, Nancy Keenan, Leah Devine, Aurelie Burbank, Carol Burke, and John Potter. They meet monthly to develop policies to assure that the library is responsive to the community it serves. They also oversee the library's budget and chart the course of the library for years to come. Nancy Keenan also teaches our word processing course offered periodically during the year. Our trustees receive clerical support from Diane Buffone who sorts through their six voices and keeps an accurate account of board meetings.

You may be wondering who's behind the voice of this and the other MPL columns you read in this newspaper. It's me, Rosemary; please call me Roe. I put out all the press releases you read, calendars you pick up, and fliers you glance at. When I'm not doing this, you'll find me tending to administrative tasks and everything else in between, from fielding reference questions to shoveling snow in a pinch.

These are the people who make the library work for you and work for me. They deserve our vote of confidence, humble thanks, and best wishes for another year.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tuesday-Thursday, 10-8; Friday, 10-6; Saturday, 10-1. Telephone: 865-1181.

Sutton Historical Society

SUTTON - The Sutton Historical Society will meet on Tuesday, January 2, at 8:00 p.m. at the General Rufus Putnam Hall in Sutton Center.

Following the business meeting, William Carter of East Douglas will speak on the subject "BRICKS." He will discuss the different types and how and where they were made. Refreshments will be served and the public is welcome to attend.

Student Representatives Elected

MILLBURY - On December 7, the junior class at Millbury High School elected representatives to participate in the Massachusetts Student Government Day to be held in April at the Massachusetts State House.

Elected were Kris Jones as representative and Jayne Davolio as alternate. They will attend a series of workshops to prepare them to take over as government leaders and "run the state government for a day."

Student Government Day will be held on Friday, April 6, 1990. Students will participate in activities that include: committee hearings, House and Senate meetings, executive council and cabinet meetings. Each student department head will act as chief executive for a day.

SUTTON SENIOR NEWS

WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

MONDAY: January 1 - Happy New Year to All!!
TUESDAY: Pokeno, 10 a.m.; lunch at noon.
WEDNESDAY: exercise at 11 a.m.; lunch at noon; Golden Age meeting, 1 p.m., 3rd floor of the Town Hall; PM doctor appointments (van).
THURSDAY: grocery shopping for all (van).
ORCHARD APARTMENTS: Health Checks, 8-9:30 a.m.; Info/Ref. 10-11:30 a.m.
FRIDAY: lunch at noon; blood pressures taken in the library from 12:30-1; bowling in Webster at 1:15.
NOTE: Tour of Virginia area, Williamsburg, Sky Line Drive, etc. 5 day tour. bus $419.00 dbl/occ. April 27th-May 1st. For more information, call COA office (865-9798) or 865-1602 and ask for Alberta.

DeVries Appointed Pastor in Grafton

GRAFTON - The Union Congregational Church of South Grafton has appointed Howard C. DeVries of Candor, New York, Pastor of the church.

DeVries, the son of Nicholas and the late Jennie DeVries of Whitinsville, is a former resident of Whitinsville and member of North Uxbridge Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Barrington College, Barrington, Rhode Island, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, Wenham, Massachusetts, and has been pastor of the Candor Congregational Church in Candor, New York.

DeVries, along with his wife Marlene and son Matthew, will take up his duties as pastor at a date to be announced.

Moore Addresses Railroad Leaders

UXBRIDGE - Rep. Richard T. Moore (D-Uxbridge) was the featured speaker at a meeting of the Massachusetts Railroad Association held at the Yankee Drummer Inn in Auburn. Moore, who is chairman of the Special Legislative Commission on Infrastructure Finance, outlined his commission's recent study of the state's public construction needs for the 1990's.

The Commission report documented a $40 billion need for improvements in Massachusetts' roads, bridges, water and sewer facilities, and other infrastructure. He noted that the railroads are among the largest private users of infrastructure, and called for cooperation in planning future infrastructure projects between railroads and state leaders.

Moore, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, also discussed the state's fiscal crisis with the railroad executives.

Wanted: Senior Companions

WORCESTER - Did your New Year's resolution include a decision to do community service? If you are 60 years of age or older and meet income guidelines, the Senior Companion Program of the Age Center of Worcester Area, Inc. may be able to help you. The program offers an opportunity to assist other elders in the Worcester area. Training, supervision, travel reimbursement and a modest stipend are provided. For information, contact Ann Marie Horrigan at 755-4388.

Singles Dance

WORCESTER - The Worcester Separated & Divorced Catholic Support Group will sponsor a Singles Dance on Friday, January 4, from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. at the Auburn Elks Club, Southbridge Street, Auburn. Admission is $5.00 per person.

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From My Window on Farnsworth Court

By "Pastor Rae" Cameron

Time - chronos - Happy New Year. Well, here we go. The beginning of the end. We start a new decade, the last of a century, the end of another millennium. Where does the time go? "Us-un" old folks ask that question all the time. It has been almost a year and a half that I've been here in Millbury. Our oldest grandchild will soon be a teenager. Why, it seems just like yesterday when....

There's a little Sunday School song that goes, "Tick tock, tick tock goes the big clock." Every second bringing us closer to our ultimate end and into eternity where there is no time. What do we do with our time? How often we say that we don't have the time to....You know everyone of us has been given twenty-four hours to every day. It's how you divide it up that really counts for eternity.

We take the time God has given us and we divide it up into various segments: seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks, months, years, and, for some, even light years. And before you know it, it's a life-time.

In a couple more years, we will be into the Olympics again. Right now athletes around the world are spending their time getting ready for an event that may last for only a few minutes or even seconds. First place may be measured in fractions of a second. What a time that will be.

How do we use the time God has given us? The best way is one day at a time. "Boast not thyself unto tomorrow for thou knowest not what a day shall bring forth. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof." Take care of today, and tomorrow will take care of itself. One of the great secrets of Alcoholics Anonymous is that they claim victory over their captivating habit one day at a time.

So, from My Window - HAPPY NEW YEAR!

School Lunch Menus

Week of January 1 - 5
MILLBURY HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY: New Year's Day!
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Carrots, Pan Roll/Butter, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Baconburger on a Roll, Lettuce & Tomato, French Fries, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, French Fries, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Jello/Topping
FRIDAY: Special Cheese Sandwich, Chicken Noodle Soup, French Fries, Carrot & Celery Stix, Cake

ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOLS

MONDAY: New Year's Day!
TUESDAY: Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Vegetable Medley, Bread/Butter, Pudding
WEDNESDAY: Turkey Syrian Sandwich, Lettuce & Tomato, Potato Puffs, Fruit
THURSDAY: Ravioli/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Hot Fudge Sundae
FRIDAY: Fish Nuggets OR Pizza, French Fries, Corn, Pan Roll/Butter, Jello/Topping

Commendation List

UPTON - Eugene D. Picard, Superintendent-Director of the Blackstone Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, recently announced the Commendation List for the Fist Trimester of the 1989-90 school year. The list is comprised of students who performed outstandingly in their vocational department, achieved satisfactorily in their academic subjects, and demonstrated exemplary conduct and effort.

Following is a list of Millbury and Sutton students who were named to the list. Many students from other area towns were also named in the following department categories.

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Keith Talbot, Sutton
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Brian Wood, Millbury
CARPENTRY
Bradley Kibbe, Sutton
Kevin Tomaszewicz, Millbury
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Michael Whittier, Millbury
ELECTRICAL
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Heath Harvey, Sutton
ELECTRONICS
Daryl Kangas, Sutton
Debra Schellbach, Sutton
GRAPHIC ARTS
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
David Grenier, Sutton
INFORMATION PROCESSING
Sandra Knowlton, Millbury
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
William Zuidema, Sutton

JUNIORS
AUTO TECHNOLOGY
Christopher Sawicki, Sutton
ELECTRICAL
Jeffrey Moat, Millbury
Christopher Wrobel, Millbury
GRAPHIC ARTS
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Nancy St. George, Millbury

SOPHOMORES
CULINARY ARTS
Melissa Russo, Sutton

ELECTRICAL
Jed Lundin, Sutton
GRAPHIC ARTS
Melissa Bilodeau, Millbury
Jodie Sprague, Millbury
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Denise Sabonaitis
INFORMATION PROCESSING
Craig Bartelloni, Sutton
Kristine Kupfer, Millbury

FRESHMEN
AUTO BODY
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Ronald Gosselin, Millbury
ELECTRONICS
Christopher Cristo, Millbury
Alexander Kelley, Sutton
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Christopher Cristo, Millbury
GRAPHIC ARTS
Mary Shields, Sutton
INFORMATION PROCESSING
Danielle Vanderlinden, Sutton
MACHINE SHOP
"MOST IMPROVED STUDENT"
Robert Trottier, Millbury

Blood Pressure Clinics

MILLBURY - The District Nursing Blood Pressure Clinics for the month of January are as follows: **ASA WATERS MANSION**, 123 Elm Street, January 2, from 8:30-11:00 a.m. and January 9, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.; **CENTERVIEW APARTMENTS** (residents only), January 18, 1-2 p.m.; **COLONIAL APARTMENTS**, Colonial Drive, January 25, 1-2 p.m.; **LINDEN APARTMENTS**, Pearl Street, January 17, 1-2 p.m.; **STUARTS DEPARTMENT STORE**, 132 Worcester St., No. Grafton, January 3, 10 to noon.

All clinics are free and open to the public, except as noted. For more information, call 865-4373.

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Rally to Save Rutland Heights

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(l-r) Eric Hadley, Jack Roche, and Ray DeStratis

RUTLAND - Many Central Massachusetts groups rallied on December 10 to try to save Rutland Heights Hospital, which has been slated for closure because of the state's financial crisis.

In addition to a Respite Care Program, Adult Day Care, and alcohol programs, the hospital provides many Veterans Services. Jack Roche of Westborough, a Vietnam era veteran and a candidate for the State Senate, said it is a "horrible idea to close Rutland Heights because it provides treatment to Vietnam Era Vets." According to Jerry Power of the Committee to Retain Rutland Heights Hospital, it is the only hospital in Central Massachusetts that treats Post Traumatic Stress Disorder.

Several groups of veterans were in attendance at the rally in addition to State Representatives Stephen Brewer and Mary Jane McKenna.

Bike-A-Thon raises $1.2 Million for Jimmy Fund

BOSTON - A record setting check for $1.2 million was presented by the Pan-Mass Challenge (PMC) and Bank of New England to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Jimmy Fund on December 10. The PMC, a two-day, 194-mile bicycle ride from Sturbridge to Provincetown, is the single largest fund raiser for the Jimmy Fund, which collects money for cancer research and treatment of children and adults at Dana-Farber.

Nearly 950 cyclists from throughout New England and as far away as California, ranging in age from 15 to 74, participated. Riders were required to contribute a minimum of $700 in sponsor pledges. The donation exceeded the million-dollar goal by 20%. Over 92% of the monies raised will go directly to supporting cancer research and treatment.

Local PMC riders were Albert Kupcinskas, Tony Ponte, Brian Rand, and Pete Trainor, all of Millbury.

'Treasures of the Trashis'

WORCESTER - Archaeologists have found evidence of intelligent life on another planet! An entire vault of this "evidence" is on display at the New England Science Center (NESC). However, the archaeologists are from the imaginary planet B'zelli, 4,000 years in the future, and the vault they have discovered is a trash dumpster found on the deserted surface of the planet Earth. This hypothetical scenario is the framework for the "Treasures of the Trashis" exhibit which goes on view at the NESC from December 22 through March 30.

Treasures of the Trashis takes visitors on a tongue-in-cheek odyssey among the relics of a vanished culture - ours, with commentary provided by B'zelli archaeologists who have assigned some off-center descriptions to some very familiar items. The exhibit gives viewers a new perspective on the science of archaeology. In addition, visitors will come away with a serious message about plastics and other disposable "treasures" that will be around on our planet long after we're gone.

"We wanted to find a lighthearted and fun way to talk about a very serious problem," said Barbara C. Easterday, Associate Director. "The issues of waste management and recycling are growing more important each day as landfill after landfill reaches capacity. Treasures of the Trashis squarely addresses these issues, but in a whimsical way. Every member of the family can participate in this exhibit, enjoy its humor, and also learn some important things about our environment and solid waste disposal."

The exhibit is included with the price of admission to the NESC. The Science Center is open Monday through Saturday, 10-5, and Sunday, noon to 5. Admission is $4.50 for adults and $3.50 for children 3-16. Senior citizens, students with a college I.D., members and children under three are admitted free. Additional fees may be charged for special programs, classes and workshops. Call 791-9211 for more information.

Pin to Help Homeless Women

WORCESTER - A "House Pin to Help Homeless Women" is the theme of a campaign launched to benefit Worcester's Abby's House, the Crown Street shelter for women.

Using the symbolism of a house, Maine artist Lucinda Yates has designed thousands of ceramic lapel pins, each one different, to raise money and awareness for the growing problem of homelessness. Worcester area volunteers have joined volunteers in over 18 states to sell the pins.

Worcester area volunteer Lois Edinberg is responsible for the campaign in the Worcester area. Pins may be purchased through Abby's House at 756-5486 or at the Worcester Center for Crafts at 25 Sagamore Road.

Ventures in Healthy Eating

LEICESTER - Many older people are concerned about improving their diets for better health. For instance, people with high blood pressure or certain types of heart conditions may need to reduce the sodium in their diets. Many want to reduce their cholesterol or lose a little weight.

To help older persons learn more about nutrition and health, University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension has developed a series of lessons entitled, "Ventures in Healthy Eating." Each session will focus on such topics as "Making Choices and Changing Behaviors," "Shaking the Salt Habit," "Focus on Fat and Fiber," and "Keeping Food Safe."

Through a certification program, senior volunteers have been trained to teach this series to small groups of elders in the community. Open to the public, these free programs are part of Cooperative Extension's continuing educational activities for older adults.

If your elder group or agency is interested in scheduling a series, contact Rita Brennan Olson, University of Massachusetts Cooperative Extension, 759 Main Street, Leicester, MA 01524 (892-1116).

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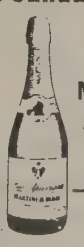

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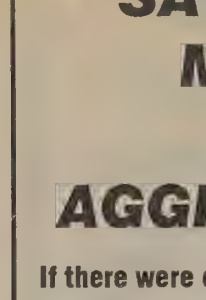

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Legislators Present Rutland Petition

BOSTON - Representative Paul Kollios (D-Millbury) and other Worcester area legislators and members of the committee to retain Rutland Heights Hospital presented Speaker of the House George Keverian with a petition of more than 37,000 signatures to keep the hospital open. Both the House and Senate have adopted a provision within the budget cutting bill to prevent the closure of Rutland Heights. The measure will soon be sent to the Governor for final approval. "We will continue to keep the pressure on the administration to stop this closure. This petition will be a significant factor in this fight," Kollios said.

1990 Sutton Youth Baseball Registration

SUTTON - The Sutton Youth Baseball league will hold only one sign-up for the upcoming 1990 season: January 13, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Sutton Town Hall.

All boys born between August 1, 1974 and March 1, 1985 and girls born between August 1, 1975 and March 1, 1985, are invited to sign up. This year, the league plans on four tee ball teams, six minor league teams, five major league teams, two senior league teams, and two girls softball divisions. The younger softball division will be instructional, and the older division will be more competitive.

Registration fees are as follows: Tee Ball, $15.00; Minor/Softball League, $20.00; Major League, $20.00; Senior League, $20.00. The family maximum is now set at $50.00.

For more information, call Mike Morin at 865-4680 or Dave Zimage at 865-5023.

Landfill Closing

MILLBURY - The Millbury Landfill will close at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 30 and re-open on Wednesday, January 3 at 8:00 a.m.

Christmas trees can be disposed of at the Highway Department on Providence Street from December 26 to January 7. NO TREES will be accepted at the landfill.

'Wiseguys' Take First Place

Needing only four points to clinch first place, "Wiseguys" did even better by taking all eight points from "Cheers." "Different Strokes," who had been tied for fifth place, upset "Dynasty" by taking all eight points, placing them second. The "M*A*S*H" team had a 6-2 win over "High Rollers," ending up in third place. "Dynasty" was fourth; "High Rollers" fifth; and "Cheers," sixth. Next week the teams will start from scratch and, who knows, the last may be first!

Pat Gaspar ended the first half with the High Triple, a 333 with strings of 123-112-98. (In ten out of the 15 weeks, she has rolled over 300. Pat is one **SUPER BOWLER!**)

Becky Rushton rolled Second High, a 325 with strings of 106-107-112. Third High was rolled by Alene Saxby, a 305 with strings of 95-104-106. Having accomplished this feat, she said, "I finally made it!"

There were 12 bowlers who rolled "100 and Over:" Becky Rushton, 106-107-112; Pat Gaspar, 123-112; Alene Saxby, 106-104; Cele Hartigan, 105-101; Ellie Sulham, 118; Bobbee Bernard, 112; Marge McArdle, 107; Louise Cusson, 106; Lois White, 105; Charlotte Gabree, 104; Bette Pichierri, 102; Ann Kach, 100.

Team Standings	Won	Lost
Wiseguys	70	50
Different Strokes	61	59
M*A*S*H	60	60
Dynasty	59	61
High Rolers	57	63
Cheers	53	67

High Average
Pat Gaspar - 105.1
Charlotte Gabree - 97.5
Becky Rushton - 96.2

High Triple
Charlotte Gabree - 355
Pat Gaspar - 342
Becky Rushton - 325

High Single
Charlotte Gabree - 143
Pat Gaspar - 135
Irma Healy - 126

Top 15 Bowlers
Pat Gaspar - 105.1
Charlotte Gabree - 97.5
Becky Rushton - 96.2
Gail Higginbottom - 95.8
Ann Coons - 94.3
Kathy Marble - 93.3
Mary Jo Boire - 91.7
Debby Boire - 91.5
Ann Kach - 90.8
Marge McArdle - 90.7
Ellen Bouvier - 90.5
Bobbee Bernard - 89.2
Ellie Sulham - 88.0
Alene Saxby - 87.8
Aggie Boire - 86.9

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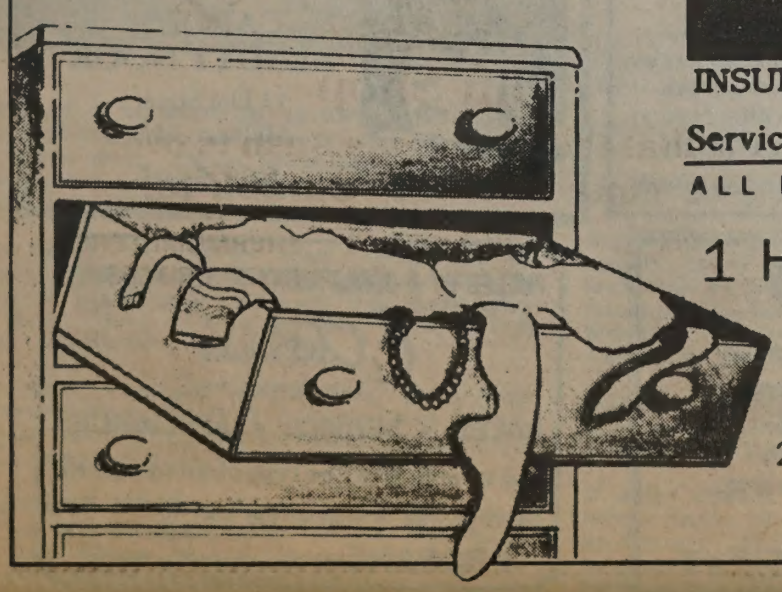

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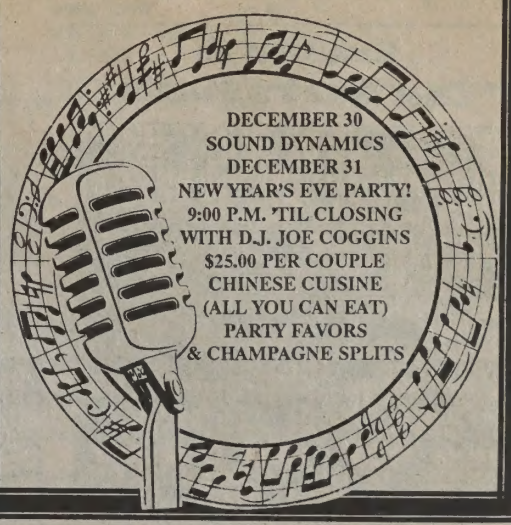

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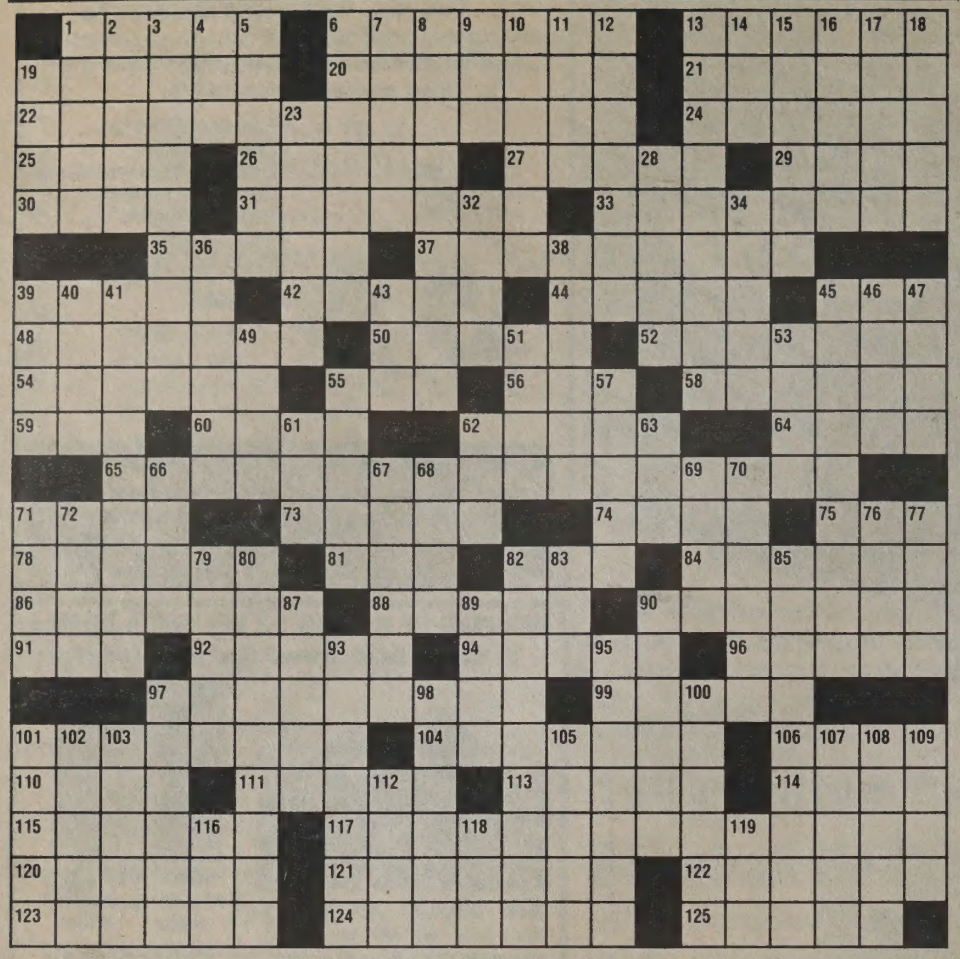

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By Robert A. Anderson

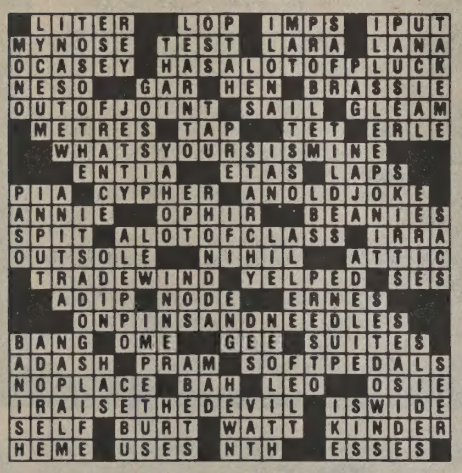
ACROSS

1 Squarely
6 Thirsty substance
13 Grumble
19 Loss of speech
20 Detergent
21 Belong
22 Shortest day phenomenon
24 Untroubled
25 Crit. sit.
26 Nest
27 Shooting exercise
29 Geraint's wife
30 Place for a bite
31 Lee or Grant
33 Authorized reports
35 Summons, old style
37 Widespread
39 Bulgarian capital
42 Actor Albert
44 Tête-—
45 Cochlea location
48 Fungus gnat
50 Recognized
52 Novel type
54 More imposing
55 Helm dir.
56 Always, poetically
58 Kind of embroidery
59 Fed. support program
60 Airport abbr.
62 Tapestry
64 Trend
65 December song's Bohemian monarch
71 Dodge City notable
73 Trojan city
74 Parrot
75 Word with caddy or cake
78 Chicken choice
81 Comm. mode
82 MA senator
84 Purple dyestuff
86 Peacock's feather decor
88 Dwellings, in Spain
90 Actress Ann
91 Acknowledgement
92 Delete
94 Original: Comb. form
96 Watering spots
97 Seclude, as a jury
99 Cheerful
101 Perpendicular distance
104 Juicers
106 Quaint oath
110 Seethe
111 Fungi
113 Xenon and neon
114 Glamorous Turner
115 Supposed fountain-of-youth isle
117 Beantown event of December 1773
120 Betel palms
121 Flammable liquid
122 Rainbows
123 Decorous
124 Working woman's boon
125 Waiters' formations

DOWN

1 Viscous mud
2 Group of experts
3 Prematurely hatched
4 Never, in Nuremberg
5 Parking place
6 Rebuffed
7 Kukla's friend
8 Anxiety relieving alkaloid
9 Cave denizen
10 Isolate
11 Word with lace or line
12 Arboreal rodent
13 "Kissing" plant
14 One, in France
15 Source of danger
16 High school years
17 Ford of Tennessee
18 Grasses
19 Filled with wonder
23 Oozed
28 Angler of a kind
32 Mars: Comb. form
34 Opposite camp
36 Texas port of entry
38 Sweden's largest lake
39 High alt. carriers
40 Edible tubers
41 Delicately ornamented
43 Ship's levels: Abbr.
45 Recruits
46 Served a winner
47 Plexus
49 Provoked
51 "The Way We —"
53 Philippine native
55 Wilt, the —
57 Hastened
61 Winter runner
62 Beard of grain
63 Dry, to a vintner
66 Semiprecious stone
67 Sibling's daughters
68 Liberian people
69 Drive away
70 Town in Fairfax County, Va.
71 Dark, in poesy
72 Direction to a violinist
76 Waterford's country
77 Actress Blyth et al.
79 Precipitation
80 Greenish blue
82 Province of NE Spain
83 Spanish pronoun
85 Castle manager
87 Riyadh resident
89 Graf —
90 Party
93 Plant starter
95 Supporting framework
97 Hard, glassy mineral
98 Worthless
100 Act aggressively against
101 Namesakes of Israel's Eban
102 France's longest river
103 Measured
105 Part of an estate
107 Fencer's "En —"
108 Puts in
109 "— of Our Lives"
112 Jot
116 Alabama's Cole
118 Part of an X and O game
119 Deg. of urgency

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



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Millbury Planning Board
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, M.G.L., the Millbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, January 8, 1990 at 8:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office Building, 127 Elm Street, Millbury on the application of C&C Developers for a Special Permit under Article 3, Section 34.23 of the Millbury Zoning By-Laws which relates to signs.

Said property is located at the corner of South Main Street and School Street. Anyone wishing to be heard on this application should appear at the time and place designated above.

Anna Lewandowski
Chairwoman
December 21 and 28, 1989

Town of Millbury
BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

The Board of Fire Engineers for the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts invites sealed bids for the furnishing and delivery of the following: Janesville Bunker Pants, or its equivalent.

Specifications may be obtained at the Millbury Town Clerk's Office, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts. Bids will be received until 4:00 p.m. Monday, January 8, 1990. All bids will be publicly opened and read in the Fire Engineers Office located in Fire Headquarters, Elm Street, Millbury, Massachusetts at 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8, 1990.

The Board of Fire Engineers, acting on behalf of the Town of Millbury, Massachusetts reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is in the best interest of the Town of Millbury to do so.

BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS
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Oran David Matson
John S. Donnelly, Jr.
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December 28, January 4, 1989

Town of Millbury
BOARD OF HEALTH

At their meeting of December 12, 1989, the Millbury Board of Health voted to change the fee for the renewal of Commercial Hauler Dump Permits to $500.00 for the year 1990.

Town of Millbury
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

The Board of Selectmen has voted to amend the Winter Parking Regulation by adding the following exception:

No person shall park a vehicle on the following streets or parts of streets between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.:

Elm Street - from its intersection with Canal Street to School Street.
Main Street - from Elm Street to Canal Street.
South Main Street - from Elm Street to School Street.

On these streets, parking will be permitted in marked spaces, for periods as posted, after 5:00 a.m.

Board of Selectmen
Town of Millbury
December 28, 1989

DEADLINE
The deadline for all submissions to the Millbury-Sutton Chronicle is noon on Saturday of the week prior to publication.

Church Listings

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MILLBURY: Reverend Monsignor Mederic J. Roberts, Pastor; Reverend Robert Spellman, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:30 a.m., Saturday Mass: 4:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

ST. BRIGID'S - MILLBURY: Rev. Thomas J. Markey, Pastor; Rev. Laurence V. Brault, Associate Pastor - Weekday Masses: 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.; Confessions: Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to noon, and from 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

St. ANNE'S - MANCHAUG: Weekday Masses: Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m.; Friday at 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses 7:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday at 4:00 p.m.; Baptisms by appointment.

ST. MARK'S - SUTTON: Rev. Thomas V. Walsh, Pastor - Weekday Masses: 9:00 a.m.; Saturday Masses: 5:00 p.m.; Sunday Masses: 8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Confessions: Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.; Prayer Meeting: Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL, MILLBURY, Telephone - 865-9737: Rev. Bruce MacLeod, Interim Minister - Sunday Morning Worship: 10:30 a.m. - Church School 9:00 a.m.; Mondays 7:00 p.m., Diet Workshop; Deacons - First Thursday; Executive Board - Second Monday; Millbury Woman's Club - First Monday at noon.

MILLBURY FEDERATED CHURCH - United Church of Christ, United Methodist Church - Rev. Charles Mansfield, Interim Pastor - Sundays: 10:00 a.m., Worship and Childcare; 10:15 a.m., Church School; 11:00 a.m. Coffee Fellowship

FIRST BAPTIST, WEST SUTTON: The Rev. John Olson - Sunday Morning Worship at 9:30 a.m. followed by Coffee Time at 10:30 a.m.; 3rd Tuesday of each month - Women's Association meetings.

FAITH ALIVE MINISTRIES - all welcome. 138 Providence Tpke. (Rte.146), Millbury, MA, 865-5966. Pastor John Pfeffer: Sunday morning service and Sunday school, 10:00 am; Evening, 7:30 pm; Wednesday Bible Study at 7:30 pm.

MILLBURY BAPTIST (American Baptist): The Rev. H. Raeburn Cameron, Pastor; Mr. Charles H. King, Minister of Music. Sunday School - Nursery through Adults at 9:30 a.m.; Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. (nursery provided); Communion Sunday, first Sunday of the month. Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m., Discovery Group meets for Bible study; Thursdays, Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m.

RAYMOND MEMORIAL CONGREGATIONAL (United Church of Christ): Mr. Raymond Mars, Pastor; Miss Elfreida Klaucke, Organist - Sunday Morning Service at 9:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL, Main St., Wilkinsonville: Rev. Walter E. Reynolds; Saturday, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Communion; Sunday, 8:00 a.m. Holy Communion - 10:00 a.m. Holy Communion (1st-3rd-5th Sunday); Morning Prayer on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month. Church School - Pre-School - Grade 8

EMANUEL LUTHERAN, 200 Greenwood Street, Worcester, MA, Telephone: 756-6620: George G. Kinney, D.Min., Pastor; Family Worship Service, 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.; Educational Hour for Children and Adults, 10:30 a.m.; Communion on First Sunday of the month. Nursery provided.

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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, 88 Main St., South Grafton. Member-Conservative Congregational Christian Conference. Dr. Hubert Reynhout, Interim Minister; Austin McLaughlin, Organist and Music Director. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship, 11 a.m. Sunday evening Service of Prayer and Praise, 9 p.m. Wednesday, choir rehearsal.

THE VILLAGE BIBLE CHURCH, meeting in the Raymond Memorial Church, Raymond Street, East Millbury: Pastor, Rev. Bruce Buchanan; Sunday Services at 11:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; Sunday School, 5:30 p.m.; Wednesday night prayer meeting and Bible study, 7:00 p.m.

SUTTON FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH: Rev. Andrew J. Bierkan, Pastor - SUNDAYS: 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship & Church School in the Meetinghouse. Crib Room Nursery, Kindergarten, Grades 1-8 at 10:00 a.m.; Jr. P.F. twice a month; Sr. P.F. 7-9 p.m. PROGRAMS: Thursday Morning Bible Study at 10:00 a.m.; 2nd Thursday, Women's Fellowship of Sutton luncheon/program/meeting at noon. MONTHLY PUBLIC SUPPERS, 1st Saturdays, 5-7 p.m. MONTHLY PUBLIC LUNCHEONS: 3rd Wednesdays - noon to 1:00 p.m. April-Nov. Church School stops after June 10, Children's Day.

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, 70 South Main St., Oxford. Pastor, Rev. Steven Goetsch. Saturday services at 5:00 p.m. Sunday services at 10:00 a.m. (July & August 9:00 a..m.) Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. Holy Communion at all services.

Clara Dykstra Honored as Sutton's Oldest Citizen

Mrs. Dykstra, her son Matthew, and daughter Dorothy.

SUTTON - Clara Vietstra Dykstra, 98, was recognized as the oldest resident in the Town of Sutton on December 21 at a holiday celebration sponsored by the Sutton High School National Honor Society.

As part of the celebration, the **Boston Post** Oldest Citizen's Cane was presented to Mrs. Dykstra by the Board of Selectmen. This honor is held by the eldest citizen in each town, and is passed from one person to the next.

A wooden cane with a gold head was presented to 431 Massachusetts cities and towns in 1906. Edwin A. Grozier, then Editor of the **Boston Post**, originally gave these canes as part of an advertizing campaign. The oldest living citizen from each town or city was to receive a cane and keep it for the rest of his life. It would then be passed on to the next oldest. Hence, the beginning of this tradition, not only honoring a community's oldest citizen, but also recognizing the now extinct publication, the **Boston Post**. It was not until 1930 that women were included in this tradition.

By 1960, only 14 canes were known to remain with Massachusetts towns. At that time, four were held by women. The head of the cane is inscribed "Presented by the **BOSTON POST** to the Oldest Citizen of Sutton, Mass. To be transmitted".

Other Sutton residents to have held the **Boston Post** Cane were: Mrs. Humes, Tom Small, Jennie King, Alice Putnam, Louise Bouffard, Flora Dudley, and Edna Hughes.

Mrs. Dykstra not only holds the honor of being the oldest resident of the Town of Sutton, but also a rich history resulting in a full and productive life.

Born in Holland, she immigrated to the United States as a young girl with her family in 1908. In 1911, she married Ralph Dykstra. The couple moved to Sutton in 1944 where she became active in community and church activities. She is also the oldest member of the First Congregational Church of Sutton.

Mrs. Dykstra's life as a dairy farmer's wife has been one of hard work and tenacity. She and her husband raised three children: George, who now lives in Florida; Matthew, residing in Whitinsville; and Dorothy Quillen of Sutton, with whom she makes her home.

At the age of 65, she was widowed. It was at this time that she obtained her driver's license. This new independence led her to work outside the home for the first time. After she reached her 80th birthday, she retired from her work, but not from life. She continued with her community involvement, church work, and an active family life with her 12 grandchildren and her 32 great grandchildren.

On November 15, Mrs. Dykstra was awarded the honor of being the oldest walker in the Tri-Valley Elder Services, Nutrition Program, Miles for Meals Walk-a-Thon.

Selectman Wallace Johnson gave a brief history of the Boston Post Cane tradition. Selectman Carl Licopoli is standing to the right of Johnson.

The Sutton High School band provided entertainment while members of the Council on Aging, town officials, and friends enjoyed a Christmas meal. Seated at the right (clockwise) are members of the Board of Selectmen Wallace Johnson, Carl Licopoli, Mary K. Connor, and Chairman Rick LaBonte.

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Seagram '7'	1.75 Lt.	$12.79
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Almaden Wines (Assorted Flavors)	3 Lt.	$5.29
Bolla Wines (Assorted Flavors)	750 ml	$4.29
Bartles & Jaymes Wine Coolers (Assorted Flavors)	4/Pk.	$2.89

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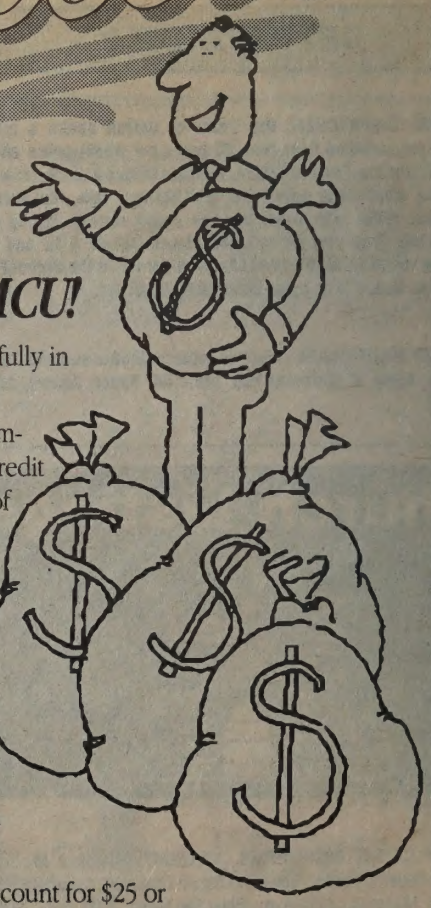

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